

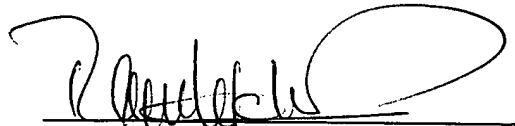
REMARKS-General

1. Upon review of the original specification and in light of the observation of the Examiner noted in the above Office Action, the applicant has amended the substitute specification which is deemed to more clearly and distinctly describe the subject matter of the instant invention. No new matter has been included.
2. The claims 21, 23-24 and 37-40 are amended to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112. No new matter has been included.
3. A set of formal drawings, Figs. 5 to 7, corrected according to the proposed drawing correction, are submitted herewith to replace original filed Figs. 5-7 to overcome the drawing objection and specification rejection of the final action.

Response to Rejection of Claims 21 to 40 under 35USC112

4. The applicant submits that the claims 21 to 40 are amended to contain subject matter which was described in the amended substitute specification of the instant invention, as pursuant to 35USC112, first paragraph.
5. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims 21 to 40 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejection are requested. Allowance of claims 21 to 40 as amended at an early date is solicited.
6. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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